

FISCAL NOTE

SB 585

February 18, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class B felony for arson of a place of worship; creates a sentencing enhancement factor for vandalism of a place of worship; and increases the reward the governor is authorized to offer for information concerning any crime from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$79,400/Incarceration*

Increase State Expenditures - \$45,000 Reward Fund

Assumes two(2) Class B arson convictions and four(4) Class D vandalism convictions per year.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director